



The First Presbyterian Church

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The Celebration of Worship Reformation/Consecration Sunday

October 28, 2018

10:30 AM

Worship is broadcast at 11 AM on WCHS-580AM

A warm welcome is extended to all who worship here today.

Large print hymnals, Bibles, hearing devices,
and information about child care are available from any usher.

**If your hearing aid has a button for telephone use, turn it on now
to receive sound directly to your hearing aid.**

All children are welcome and encouraged to participate in worship.

Clipboards, children's Bibles and books to borrow during worship are located at the entrances.

The asterisks (*) invite you to stand in body or in spirit.



We Gather

TIME FOR PREPARATION

I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth. My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad. O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together. I sought the Lord, and he answered me, and delivered me from all my fears. Look to him, and be radiant; so your faces shall never be ashamed. This poor soul cried, and was heard by the Lord, and was saved from every trouble. The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear him, and delivers them. O taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are those who take refuge in him.

Many are the afflictions of the righteous, but the Lord rescues them from them all. He keeps all their bones; not one of them will be broken. Evil brings death to the wicked, and those who hate the righteous will be condemned. The Lord redeems the life of his servants; none of those who take refuge in him will be condemned.

Psalms 34:1-8, 19-22

PRELUDE

Meditation on "Brother James's Air"

Lani Smith

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

We Praise God

CALL TO WORSHIP

Bill McCoy

*PROCESSIONAL

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee
Mark Burdette, bagpiper; Paul Howard, drummer

HYMN TO JOY

*HYMN OF PRAISE 275

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

EIN' FESTE BURG

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

Bill McCoy

*RESPONSE

Ancient Words

Lynn DeShazo

Ho-ly words, long pre - served for our walk in this world;
Ho-ly words of our faith hand-ed down to this age,
they re - sound with God's own heart, O let the an - cient words im - part.
came to us through sac - ri - fice; O heed the faith - ful words of Christ.
Words of life, words of hope, give us strength, help us cope.
Ho - ly words long pre - served for our walk in this world;
In this world where - e'er we roam, an - cient words will guide us home.
they re - sound with God's own heart, O let the an - cient words im - part.
An - cient words, ev - er true, chang - ing me, chang - ing you;
we have come with o - pen hearts, O let the an - cient words im - part.

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION

GINNA TAYLOR

Living God, You call us to be a holy temple, but we reject the very cornerstone.
You call us to be a holy people, but we resist Your saving grace.
Forgive us; give us new life!
Make us a new people, a new temple, filled with the Spirit of life: the life that death cannot destroy.
Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Please continue to pray silently.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

WELCOME AND CELEBRATION OF FRIENDSHIP

Bill McCoy

Please sign the friendship pad placed at pew's end, so we may greet each other by name.

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

SALLIE DAUGHERTY

*PASSING THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

*INTERLUDE

Highland Cathedral
Mark Burdette, bagpiper; Paul Howard, trumpeter

Roever and Korb

*HYMN 649

Amazing Grace
Mark Burdette, bagpiper; Paul Howard, trumpeter

AMAZING GRACE

We Declare our Faith

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

Ginna Taylor

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

HYMN 581

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost,
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.*

We Give Thanks to God

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Bill McCoy

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

OFFERINGS OF THE PEOPLE

Offertory Anthem

At the Name of Jesus

R. Vaughan Williams

*At the name of Jesus every knee shall bow, every tongue confess Him King of Glory now.
'Tis the Father's pleasure we should call Him "Lord," Who from the beginning was the mighty Word.*

*Humbled for a season to receive a name from the lips of sinners unto whom He came,
Faithfully He bore it, spotless to the last; brought it back victorious when from death He passed.*

*Name Him, Christians, name Him with love as strong as death, but with awe and wonder and with bated breath.
He is God and Savior. He is Christ the Lord, ever to be worshipped, trusted, and adored.*

*Christians, this Lord Jesus shall return again with His Father's glory, with His angel train,
For all wreaths of empire meet upon His brow and our hearts confess Him King of Glory now.*

The Geneva Choir

*Doxology

*Praise God from Whom all blessings flow, Praise Him all creatures here below,
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host, Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

Lord, You have never failed to bless us with more than we deserve. We are humbled by Your generosity and embarrassed by our meager offerings. By Your grace, increase in us a spirit of generosity so that we may be vessels of Your blessings to our neighbors in need. We ask in Jesus' name. Amen.

The Word is Proclaimed

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON	Psalm 126; Pew Bible, OT, p. 572	Ken Tolley
EPISTLE LESSON	Hebrews 7:23-28; Pew Bible, NT, p. 222	
GOSPEL LESSON	Luke 6:37-38; Pew Bible, NT, p. 65	Bill McCoy
SERMON	Investment in Mission	Bill McCoy
*CONCLUDING HYMN 331	God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand Paul Howard, trumpeter	NATIONAL HYMN

We are invited to bring forward our 2019 pledge cards and place them on the communion table as we sing the hymn.

If you have previously sent in your pledge card, you may place an envelope on the table to symbolize your commitment.

*INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP AND BENEDECTION		Bill McCoy
*RECESSIONAL	Battle of the Somme/The Heights of Dargai Mark Burdette, bagpiper; Paul Howard, drummer	J. Wallace/trad.

We gather to worship,
We scatter to serve,
In the relentless love of Christ.

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In worship leadership last Sunday: We thank Charlotte Hoblitzell for chiming the Trinity and Raegan Elmore and Theron Raab for serving as acolytes during worship October 21.

Restrooms and water fountains are found through the double doors to the left of the chancel; please accompany children.

Childcare: Nursery and Rooms 112 and 114

Elder visitation: Sallie Daugherty, Art Doumaux, Jesse Forbes

The flowers in the sanctuary today remind us that a contribution has been given to the Hunger Fund for the glory of God and in loving memory of Laura Thompson, daughter of Earl and Barbara Brown.

Greeters today: Diana Rustemeyer, Barb Gessner, Paul Kinneberg

PLEASE FEEL FREE TO KEEP THIS BULLETIN OR DROP IT IN THE RECYCLING BOX AS YOU EXIT. THANK YOU!

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